County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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ABSENTEE & EARLY VOTING BEGIN FOR JUNE SPECIAL ELECTION

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has begun mailing absentee ballots for the June 5, 2007 Runoff Election in San Jose City Council District 4.

Absentee applications are available on the back cover of the Sample Ballot and online at www.sccvote.org. Voters who would like to automatically receive an absentee ballot every election can sign up for permanent absentee voting. Of the 34,000 voters currently registered in San Jose City Council District 4, nearly 14,000 are permanent absentee.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29th. After that date, absentee ballots can only be obtained in person at the Registrar's Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose. All completed absentee ballots must be received by the Registrar's Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on June 5th.

Voters also have the option of casting their ballots early at the Registrar's Office. Early Voting is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday until Election Day.

Monday, May 21st is the last day to register or re-register to vote in the June Election. Voter registration forms are available at city halls, fire stations, post offices, public libraries and most county government offices. They are also available at the Registrar's Office and online at www.sccvote.org.

Only voters who are registered in San Jose City Council District 4 will be eligible to participate in this election.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

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